MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

Day's News Happenings in Rock Island's Sister City

150 MEN READY TO ENLIST IF WAR IS DECLARED BY U.S.

Threatening Crisis in Mexico Prompts Many to Apply for Service.

NAVAL RESERVES PREPARE

Drills by Local Companies Practiced in Order That Men May be Ready if Called.

Captain R. E. Willis of Company F. Illinois National Guard, when interviewed today, declared that the company is ready for the call to arms.

After the dispatches regarding Huerta's refusal to salute the United States flag were made public last evening, several young men made application to Captain Willis to enlist in the local company. During the past few was is many applications have been received, some from men who have seen service in the Spanish-American war.

Has Naval Reserves.

Moline is also the home of one of the 10 naval reserve companies of lllinois. These will undoubtedly be called into service in case of war. The local division is under the command of Lieutenant W. C. Jirdinston, an old time naval officer, who has fices in women's clubs. brought the Moline Reserves up to a state of the highest efficiency. In his earlier days in the navy. Lieutenant Jirdinston cruised in Mexican waters and he is thoroughly familiar with the lay of the land and harbor conditions in both Vera Cruz and Tampico, as well as other cities along the Mexican east coast.

"We have been hampered in our drills here," said the licutenant in an election in Moline for 16 years was interview this morning, "by lack of equipment. The boys, however, are in excellent condition and can cope with any other company in the state While it was intended that the election and make a splendid showing." The should be a non-partisan affair, the solocal reserves now number about 50.

Horses in Accident at Bureau Saturlay.

band when the horses came rushing down the street. They collided with the curb and Mrs. Carlson fe'l beneath the hoofs of the frightened animals, er. 255.

and was seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were enroute to visit the latter's mother at Lacon, Ill., and having almost an hour to wait East Moline postoffice on May 9, for for a train in Bureau they decided to the position of mail clerk. Any citiwalk around the town. Mrs. Carlace | zen between the ages of 18 and 45 will be brought back to this city to years is eligible to take the examina-

HEADS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker.

dent of the General Federation of sult was that he crashed headon into ing 1884 and 1885, organizer and first before any of the crowd had recovsessions of the 12th biennial meeting Dr. Bailey. The two machines piled of the G. A. R. is dead at his home in to be held in Chicago June 9-18. Mrs. up in a wreck and both occupants were Exeter, New Hampshire, at the age of Entrikin and fined \$12.05. Pennybacker is the widow of Percy V. | thrown to the road. Pennybacker of Tyler, Texas, whom she married in 1884. She is the daughter of Dr. J. B. and Martha Hardwicke and was born in Petersburg, Va., May 7, 1861. She is the author of a history of Texas and since 1901 has held of-

UP THE VOTERS ASSISTANCE.

The largest vote polled at a school cast Saturday and incidentally the socialists were overwhelmingly defeated. cialists put up a candidate for president of the board and four members. In the early morning the socialists noon reports changed the color of the

The total number of votes cast was 2.225. Of this number 1,671 were Mrs. J. W. Carlson Trampled by 554 at the Willard school building. made at the Woodyatt music store and

H. W. Cooper was reelected prestdent of the school board with 1,625 votes. W. C. Wilson, his socialist opment, received but 550 votes.

seriously injured in a runaway acc. ed: Albert C. Dufva, 1.354 votes; Os. burglar took the latter chance early were two or three accidents of a serdent at Bureau, Ill., Saturday after car T. Bohman, 1,643 votes; Gus Lind Sunday morning and fate smiled upon lous nature, diretely due to the wind. noon, being run down by a team of vall, 1,584 votes; H. S. Bennett, 1,531 his efforts. feet. She was walking with her husvotes, J. W. Sexids, the only inde-1,057 votes.

votes: Ralph Lake, 267; G. A. Swan- his slumbers by the scraping noise men who attempted to remove the says that he removed a revolver from sou, 419; Rose Mass, 311; A. A. Sath- made as the would-be robbers attempted cable were in imminent danger of ele- his pocket, showed it to her, and said

Examinations On May 9. Examinations will be held in the ered him to throw up his hands.

Lind Advises Bryan and President



W. J. Bryan (at the left) and John Lind.

waiting" and to substitute more ag- remains president of that republic. tered the service of the Moline Manu- swelled to \$187.40.

Washington, D. C., April 20 .- Ac-|gressive methods. Lind, it is under- of Deere & Co., where he remained of the city will be sent up at certain cording to the best information in the stood, indorses just as emphatically for a period of 25 years. He then went intervals and can be read for a long capital Special Envoy John Lind has son that under no circumstances, not he remained for 15 years. Nearly all of this time in these two factories was of State Bryan that the time has come recognition of this government be ex- spent as a plow fitter. About five years to abandon the policy of "watchful tended to Mexico so long as Huerta ago he left the plow company and en- campaign fund now being raised have

ESCAPE DEATH IN A HEADON CRASH tual Fire Insurance company. He was

Automobiles Speeding on Coun- term. try Road Come Together in Cloud of Dust.

MACHINES BOTH WRECKED G. M. Sparks of Chicago.

John Bollen, Farmer, Suffers Serious injuries-Dr. Bailey Escapes With Bruises.

In a headon collision of two automobiles on a country road near Moline late Saturday afternoon, John Bollen a farmer residing near Orion, and Dr Bailey, a veterinary surgeon of that village, narrowly escaped death, both being injured. The cars were demol-

Mr. Bollen was returning from a trip to this city and was running his car at a rapid rate when a sudden gust of wind blew up a cloud of dust He did not slacken his speed, though Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, presi- he could hardly see ahead, and the re-Women's Clubs, will preside over the a car being driven toward the city by

Suffers Broken Rib.

moved to his home. Dr. Bailey was 1865. able to return to his home without

GAMBLE FOR LIFE

of Bullets From 32 Calibre Revolver.

were conceded victory, but the after- IS CAUGHT WHILE AT WORK

Not Known Whether K. I. Willis Struck His Target or Not-Attempts to Rob House.

Facing arrest and certain imprisona chance for freedom even though he hot great, but numerous escapes from

seended upon the marauder and ord-

Takes Desperate Chance.

The burglar dropped his tools and for and the two men stood there beside the house awaiting the arrival of the patrol.

The wagon came down the street a few moments later. The burglar The desire for freedom overcame fear and he fled into the desired for the desired fear and he fled into the Willis emptied chamber after chamber of the revolver in the direction which the fleeing culprit had taken, and was rewarded upon hearing a grunt or a moan. However it could not be learn- Richard Seim Hurt in Coasting ed whether the man had been hit or not. At any rate he managed to make

OBITUARY RECORD !

Miss Viola Miles.

Miss Viola Miles, aged 24, resident of Peoria until four months ago, when she came to Silvis, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lund, 116 Fourteenth street, Silvis, after an operation. Funeral services will be held at the Lund home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Rock River View cemetery.

Decedent was born in Moline Nov. 5, 1889. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles of Peoria. Miss Miles gained her education in the Moline schools, after which she went to Peorla to become a hairdresser. She resided with her parents at Peoria. Her health broke down four months ago and she came to Silvis to live with Mr. and Mrs. Lund and to recuperate.

Andrew Swanson.

Andrew G. Swanson, a pioneer of this city, died at his home, 520 Fifth avenue, at 5:40 this morning, after an illness of four months with dropsy.

Deceased was born in Sweden 1852, and came to this city when 14 years of age, entering the employment bearing large printed advertisements

facturing company. He was one of the organizers of this company. Another institution in which Mr Swanson was interested was the Mu-First ward as alderman for one term and the county as supervisor for one

The deceased was married in 1875 to Miss Elizabeth Swanson, who sur vives in addition to four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Wood, the Misses Olga and Anna Swanson of this city, and Mrs.

Funeral services will be held in the nome Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. I. O. Nothstein officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery, with the Prej lodge having charge of the services at the grave.

FORMERALDERMAN DEAD IN EXETER

A. C. Grout, Civil War Veteran, Well Known Here, Dies in New Hampshire.

commander of the R. H. Graham post 80 years.

Long time residents of this city will Mr. Bollen suffered a broken rib, mourn his passing. He organized his chest was bruised, his lip cut and Graham post in 1883, with 34 charter several teeth were loosened; he may members. Of these 14 are dead. Of have been internally injured also. Dr. the 22 members who have commanded Bailey was badly bruised and shaken, the post since Mr. Grout's service 11 but sustained no serious injuries or are dead. Mr. Grout enlisted for serbroken bones. Dr. E. B. Gilbert was vice in the civil war Dec. 29, 1863, and summoned and Mr. Bollen was re- was honorably discharged July 12,

> Mr. Grout served as ticket agent on the Burlington lines here for several years, being succeeded by H. S. Fristoe. Mr. Grout then went west, taking up fruit growing in Colorado. Later he moved to Exeter, N. H., where he has since resided. He is survived by his widow and one son, Harry Grout

Culprit Makes Escape in Spite SATURDAY STORM DAMAGES MOLINE

Property Loss Not Great But Narrow Escapes From Accidents Are Reported.

The wind storm which swept the vicinity Saturday did quite a bit of officer appeared on the scene, and ment for larceny on one side, and with damage in Moline. Monetary loss was The fellowing members were elect- risked his life, on the other side, a accidents are reported, while there At Sixth avenue and Twenty-third K. I. Willis, 2129 Seventh avenue, street a heavy cable was torn from its picture show Saturday she accepted making an effort to force an entrance railway trolley wire. Sparks flew in has previously threatened her life. In The socialist candidates and their to the house. He was aroused from all directions for a few moments and the semi-darkness of the theatre she to force open a window. Securing his trocution. The work was finally ac- he would kill her if she refused to 23 calibre revolver the captain de complished, however, without any one marry him-

being lnjured. Oa Seventh avenue and Ninetceath street a large tree was snapped at a me a few hours He then left me, and l distance of 10 feet from the ground by determined never to see him again in the heavy wind. No one was injured spite of my fear. I went to the dance responded to the command without although several people were in the at the Eagle hall, thinking he would vicinity at the time. The large electron not show up there, but I was mistaktric sign of the Grilk Furniture company on Sixth avenue was torn from en. I do not know how he found out

STRIKES A POLE

on Thirteenth Street and May Not Recover.

A young lad, who gave his name as He was taken to the Moline city hos- there. pital, where he is lying in a critical condition. For several hours the boy GENESEO MAN IS INJURED. was unconscious and his name could not be learned, so that relatives could be notified.

The boy was coasting down the hill and when about half way down he lost control in some manner.

Opens Office in City.

and he has opened a studio in this city ankle and a sprained foot. for that purpose. Advertise With Balloons.

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JEALOUSY CAUSE OF NEAR MURDER AT EAGLE DANCE

New York Salesman Attempts to Strangle Girl Amidst Crowd of Roisterers.

IS DANCING WITH ANOTHER

Arthur Kraecker Rushes Into Hall Grabs Woman and Almost Chokes Her to Death.

The Saturday evening dance at the Eagle hall came near breaking up in a riot, when Arthur Kraecker, a New York salesman, prompted by jealousy, rushed among the gay dancers, seized a girl from her tangoing partner, and crying, "I came here to kill you," closed his fingers about her throat A. C. Grout, a Moline alderman dur- and came near strangling her to death terfere. Kraecker was hauled into police court this morning before Justice

The girl, Miss Minnie Monicke, was almost unconscious when rescued. Kraecker was seized and carried struggling, screaming and vowing vengeance and declaring that he would vet kill Miss Monicke.

Things might have gone badly with the New Yorker, as there were mutterings among the crowd, but a policeman interfered and he was removed to the city jail.

Fined on Promise.

The climax to the drama occurred in police court this morning when Kraecker was arraigned, and upon his promise to leave the girl alone, was fined \$10 and costs, totalling \$12.05, which he paid. The girl in the case had also been taken into custody on a charge of disorderly conduct, and was reeased on payment of \$1 and costs.

In court this morning Kraecker declared that Miss Monicke was his promised bride, and vowed that she hould never marry anyone else.

Kraecker's promise to leave the gir! alone was short lived. When Miss Monicke left the city hall following the arraignment she found her former flance awaiting her at the door. "You will marry me yet," cried he,

according to the girl. At that moment, however, a police Kraecker allowed the girl to proceed on her way.

Miss Monicke declares that she is afraid of her former lover, and when he asked her to accompany him to

"I pleaded for time to think it over, says Miss Monicke, "and he allowed where I had gone."

The girl claims to have known Kraecker for the past three years, and says that his suit is favored by her parents. For this reason she was forced to leave her home. Kraecker, on the other hand, declares that the girl is engaged to him, and says that he has given her jewelry.

"I am a ruined man," he asserted in court this morning.

JOSEPH DAIN IN ARIZON IMPRESSED BY PROGRESS

According to an item in the Richard Seim, narrowly escaped death Tucson, Arizona, Citizen, Joseph Dain, about 10 o'clock this forenoon, when city, who is making a business trip vice president of Deere & Co. of this he lost control of a bicycle on which and incidentally taking a few days' he was riding and crashed into a tele- vacation, is singing praises for that phone pole at the foot of the Thir- state because of its rapid progress in teenth street hill, going at terrific agriculture. The Citizen says that speed. A severe concussion of he Mr. Dain announced that the company brain resulted, beside minor injuries, intends to strengthen its branches

William Crull, Carpenter, Suffers

Broken Bones. William Crull, a carpenter of Gen-

eseo, was injured there Saturday afternoon when a large shed which he less strain on the eyes, less manual was erecting at the John Guild eleva- and mental effort. E. L. McKenzie, formerly with the tor collapsed and caught him beneath Swanson & McKenzle company, will the falling debris. The collapse of the go back to his first love, that of writ- shed was due to the strong wind, Mr. machine more beautiful and symmet- matic devices. Try it on any work ing show cards and trimming windows, Crull sustaining a broken bone in the

Morgan Speaker. Elmer E. Morgan, real estate dealer,

has been engaged to speak at the regu-Moline and its business places has lar weekly luncheon of the Moline been adopted by the Business Men's as- Commercial club next Wednesday.

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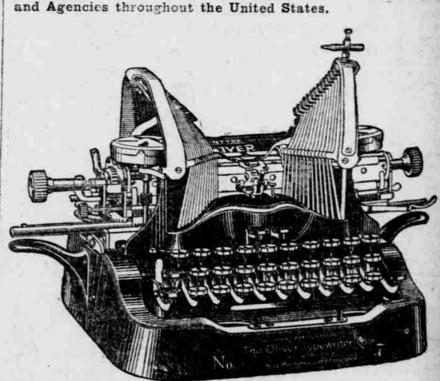
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